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Patent No. GB 0682137 A; GB 2388307A and European Search Report Application
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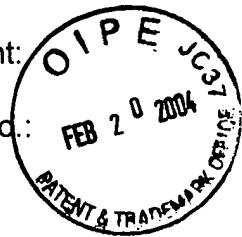


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						YES	NO
	GB 0682137 A	11/5/52	Great Britain			X	
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	European Search Report Application No. GB 0317872.0, dated December 22, 2003.

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